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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 09/600,347

Group Art Unit: 3764

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Examiner: Benjamin Kim KOO

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
COSMETICALLY TREATING CELLULITE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE NOTICE REGARDING SPECIES ELECTION

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Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Communication dated November 19, 2002 setting a one-month response period for electing a species, either Group I using an article to exert pressure, Group II using a vibrator species, Group III using an elastic species or Group IV using a fluid medium.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group II relating to a vibrator species. Group II species claims read on claims 17 and 18. The Examiner states claims 6, 23 and 24 are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species. As such claim 6, 17, 18, 23 and 24 are currently being examined.

Applicants request that claims 7-9, Group IV, be examined with the claims of Group II. Applicants believe that a search of Groups II and IV would substantially overlap such that it would not be an undue burden on the Examiner to search both groups and would significantly streamline prosecution.

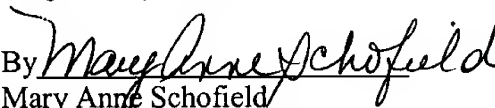
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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375.

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Respectfully submitted,

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